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4. [redacted] Last night, [redacted] Parker, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, [redacted] and I had dinner at my home with Representative Robert Steele (R., Conn.) and discussed the Agency's role in the problem of dangerous drugs entering the U.S. and being obtained by U.S. servicemen abroad. Mr. Steele appeared reassured to learn of the substantial work being done by the Agency on this problem.

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5. [redacted] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he understands the Senate now plans to go into executive session Monday, 7 June, to discuss the Moose-Lawenstein Report on Laos, and Abshire wondered whether we would want to participate in briefing Senators Hugh Scott and Robert Griffin whom State had selected to try to keep the discussions in the executive session on the tracks. I said we had planned to brief Senator Stennis and possibly Senator Jackson regarding our part of the problem, and Abshire and I agreed that State would brief Scott and Griffin to handle policy questions.

I later discussed Monday's executive session of the Senate with Harry Symmes, Abshire's deputy, telling him that we planned to provide Senator Stennis with statistics on the number of Senate briefings we had given, and the number of senators who had been briefed, on the Agency role in Laos. I suggested that Symmes might want to dig out the figures on the number of briefings they had given the Foreign Relations Committee regarding the U.S. role in Laos and provide them to Senators Scott and Griffin. Symmes thought this a good idea and said he would see what statistics were available.

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6. [redacted] At the Director's instruction, I made an appointment for him to see Senator Stennis regarding the upcoming Senate debate on Laos for 10:30 a.m., Friday, 4 June 1971.

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7. [redacted] At the request of Marilyn Grimm, in the office of Senator Carl T. Curtis, I arranged a personnel interview appointment for [redacted] on Monday, 7 June at 10:00 a.m.

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